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1. NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND HIGH OBLIQUE TALENT COVERAGE OF BUM LA AREA (27 43N - 09 154E) COMBINED WITH INADEQUATE MAP DETAIL OF AREA MAKE ACCURATE GEORGRAPHIC DETERMINATION OF MANY LOCATIONS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

2. PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION OF BUM LA PROBABLE MILITARY AREA APPEARS TO BE ERRONEOUS. DETAILED STUDY BY [] OF DECEMBER 1962 PHOTO COVERAGE REVEALS THE REPORTED MILITARY AREA ACTUALLY LOCATED IN ASSAM STATE APPROX 9 NATUICAL MILES SOUTH OF SHAO (27 46N - 91 55E). AREA CONTAINS APPROX 65 BARRACKS AND STORAGE BUILDINGS IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL LOCAL VILLAGES.

3. MAP REFERENCE USED BY [] IS AMS SERIES U502, SHEET NG 46-2.

4. [] IN GENERAL AGREEMENT [] INTERPRETATION OF [] PHOTOS DATED 23 JULY. [] PHOTOS RECEIVED HERE DID NOT COVER REPORTED MILITARY AREA IN QUESTION. NEAREST [] PHOTO COVERAGE IS THAT OF CAMP AREA AT SHAO (27 46N - 91 55E).

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